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SUBJ: MEAT INSPECTION

1. APHIS/ USDA REQUESTS EMBASSY OPINION RE ADVISABILITY RELOCATING TWO AUTHORIZED MEAT INSPECTION VETERINARY POSITIONS FROM CANBERRA TO MELBOURNE AND BRISBANE RESPECTIVELY. UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, DR. R. J. WEBER, APHIS PACIFIC AREA SUPERVISOR, WOULD REMAIN IN CANBERRA. BOTH POSITIONS PROPOSED FOR RELOCATION ARE NON-DIPLOMATIC AND WILL BE VACANT WHEN DR. . MEISNER IS TRANSFERRED BACK TO WASHINGTON IN JUNE. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO FILL POSITIONS HAS BEGUN.

2. REASONS FOR PROPOSAL ARE PRIMARILY TO PLACE VETERINARIANS NEARER TO CONCENTRATION OF U. S. APPROVED AUSTRILIAN MEANT PLANTS RESULTING IN REDUCED TRAVEL COSTS, MORE APPROPRIATE SURVEILLANCE, AND LESS PERSONAL HARSHIP TO THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED.

3. SINCE PROPOSAL ORIGINATED FROM WORK ANALYSIS STUDIES MADE IN AUSTRALIA BY DR. WEBER, APHIS, SUGGESTS HE BE CONTACTED FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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